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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 5, 2007 to July 5, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

Respectfully submitted,

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